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WIRELESS OUTFITS ON MEXICAN BORDER

By Use of Automobile Outfits War Department Will Connect Whole Mexican Border.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, April 13.—Through the use of automobile wireless outfits the War Department expects by summer to establish a chain of communication along the entire Mexican border, and thus will be prepared to handle troops rapidly and to preserve neutrality.

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MATAMOROS BATTLE BEGUN BY VILLA

His Cannon Throwing Shells in the City—Many Bullets Whizzed Across the Line.

[By Associated Press.] Brownsville, Tex., April 13.—The Villa bombardment of Matamoros began before noon today. Shells from three-inch field pieces and later from another gun exploded near the trenches and several over Matamoros. One fell near the American consulate.

A sortie of about 1,500 Carrancistas started the bombardment. These had started toward Las Rucas, Villa headquarters.

Villa bullets fell thickly in Brownsville suburbs west of the city during the sharp fighting caused by a sortie which appeared to be to capture Villa's cannon.

The Villa gunners are accurate and from the direction in which the shells came it appeared none would cross the border.

Captured Villa Cannon.

[By Associated Press.] Brownsville, Tex., April 13.—Rifle firing in the bushes lasted about an hour and at the end it appeared to observers on the bridge that Carranza soldiers captured one of Villa's cannon.

Villa Reported Defeated.

[By Associated Press.] Brownsville, Tex., April 13.—The Carranza consul here announces the Villa forces were defeated in today's fight.

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FRESH CANNON RESUME ATTACK ON OSSOWETZ

Heavy Fighting Reported in Bukowina—Russians Destroyed an Austrian Armored Train. Highest German Authority Denies That Germany Is Considering Peace Negotiations. Italian Soldiers Ordered to Dull Bright Equipment, Which Is Taken to Mean War Will Soon be Declared—Germany Fears Bulgaria Will Join the Allies—Reported Russian Advance in Carpathians Has Been Checked and Their Line Broken by Austrians—England Will Buy Cargo of American Ship—Permission Asked for the Wilhelm to be Repaired at Newport News.

[By Associated Press.] London, April 13.—German attacks have been resumed upon the Russian fort of Ossowetz with fresh cannon. This is taken to mean the Germans will again try to reach Warsaw.

In Bukowina heavy fighting is again reported. It is said the Russians there destroyed an Austrian armored train and forced another to withdraw.

The "highest German authority" has denied the reports that Germany is considering peace negotiations, says a Rome dispatch, which adds that the Italian soldiers have been given orders to dull their scabbards and brass buttons. This is usually done just before a declaration of war.

A Sofia dispatch says Germany refused the remittance due on April 1 on a loan she agreed to make Bulgaria, and it is reported from Sofia that Germany fears Bulgaria will join the allies.

RUSSIANS CHECKED.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, April 13.—The Austro-Hungarian Embassy today received a Vienna official statement that the Russian offensive in the Carpathians has been brought to a standstill and that Austrian counter attacks had

broken the Russian line in several places.

French Statement.

[By Associated Press.] Paris, April 13.—(Official.)—Between the sea and the Aisne there is nothing except artillery duels. East of Berry Au Bac the French captured a German trench.

In Argonne bomb throwing is continued. Between the Meuse and the Moselle the French advanced as far as the German entanglements.

A battleship and a ziplane yesterday bombarded an important Turkish encampment near Garza.

German Statement.

[By Associated Press.] Berlin, April 13.—(Official.)—All French attacks near Berry Au Bac, between the Meuse and the Moselle, east of Verdun and south of Hartmann Weilerkopf were repulsed.

In day and night fighting the Germans are slowly gaining ground in the forest of Le Petre.

The Eastern front is unchanged.

New War Base Reported.

[By Associated Press.] San Diego, Cal., April 13.—British, Japanese and Australian warships and auxiliaries have been using Magdalena Bay, Lower California, as a supply base for months, according to the captain of the Mexican cruiser Enseñada, arriving here today. He said the Japanese cruiser Assama was still aground near there.

England Will Buy Cargo.

[By Associated Press.] New York, April 13.—It is announced that Great Britain will buy the cargo of the American steamer Wilhelmina, now detained at Falmouth.

Asked to Repair Wilhelm.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, April 13.—The German Embassy formally requested permission today to repair the Wilhelm at Newport News.

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AVIATOR KILLED ONCE MADE ANDES

Was Killed Near Washington Testing Out Machine of His Own Make.

[By Associated Press.] Washington, April 13.—Cecil Malcolm Peoli, 22, an aviator, was killed at College Park, Md., near here Monday while making a test flight in an aeroplane of his own invention. The machine fell 300 feet. The cause of the accident has not been determined. Peoli was the first man to fly across the Andes mountains in South America. The machine is said to have been the largest in this country.

PONTOONS TO RAISE F-4 COMPLETED

Everything in Readiness for Divers to Begin Work on Sunken Submarine at Honolulu.

[By Associated Press.] Honolulu, April 13.—One pontoon scow, equipped with lifting apparatus, drums and donkey engines to be used in the attempt to raise the submarine F-4, sunk in the harbor here, has been finished. A second was brought from Pearl harbor late yesterday and its outfitting has begun.

GENERAL HUERTA IN NEW YORK

Murderer of Madero and Self-Made Former President of Mexico Arrives From Spain.

[By Associated Press.] New York, April 13.—General Victoriano Huerta, the ex-President of Mexico, arrived here late Monday from Spain on board the steamer Antonio Lopez.

When seen at quarantine General Huerta said he would land in New York and for the present would stop at the Vanderbilt Hotel. He said he expected to see his friends here, but had no plan for his future movements. General Huerta said he was in the best of health and his appearance bore out this statement.

General Huerta was permitted to land after he had taken oath before the immigration inspectors that he was not going to either Mexico or Cuba and had stated that his stay at this port would be divided between business and pleasure.

ENGLAND PROTESTS TO GENERAL VILLA

[By Associated Press.] London, April 13.—The British charge d'affaires at Mexico City has been instructed to protest to General Villa against the new mining regulations, which are claimed to be virtually confiscatory.

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U. S. TRANSPORT OFF TO TAMPICO

[By Associated Press.] Galveston, Tex., April 13.—The United States army transport Sumner is loading food for 300 and is going to Tampico tomorrow to bring home refugee Americans.

VILLA PRISONERS WERE EXECUTED

[By Associated Press.] Laredo, Tex., April 13.—Mexican soldiers say Herrera executed 200 Villa prisoners after defeating the Villistas south of here yesterday.